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TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Adamson was in town Tues-

The Summer School is progressing goods for it at Farnham's. 20-tf.

this week.

Hon. Frank Rothleutner was in town Saturday.

ebrate this week.

Ed and Bert Pike were in from Crookston Saturday.

S. Ellis was in town Saturday attending the convention. M. G. Hopkins is a familiar figure

on our streets this week. J. R. Lee was in attending the Pop-

Miss Mable Fike is visiting with Miss Inez Pettycrew this week.

ulist convention Saturday.

G. H. Q. Smith-Kalsominer, house and carriage painter.

John Foster drove in from his farm down the river Monday with produce. C. A. Lovejoy and son were in Monday attending to some business mat-

See the ladies' slippers at Farn-20-tf.

Farnham has a good fireproof safe for sale A bargain.

Jacob Groves was up from Wood Lake Saturday attending the conrention.

G. A. Chapman made a trip to Damha last week returning Saturlay evening.

We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.

W. A. PETTYCREW. John Fritz, formerly of Brownlee, now of Ainsworth was in town Friday and Saturday.

Our hotels are doing all they can to accomodate the people who come

n to celebrate. Francis McDermott and Miss Fannie Daly went to Rosebud to spend

the Fourth of July. M. G. Hopkins came in Saturday evening from the Agency to get a and settle to July 1st before July 10. whiff of Valentine air.

Wm. Klingaman was a delegate to 1st. the county convention. His son

Harry was also in town.

Newport and is spending a short Deadwood, Hot Springs and Rapid time with Miss Lucille Stinard.

James Skirving of Brownlee, an

up to Crawford Sunday to talk to the Ry. for further information. people of war times at the Reunion.

Ice cream was a scarcity in Valenday was warm we noticed the lack of

Clarence Carson, the blacksmith of Crookston, was helping to mould the political complexion of our country Saturday.

Mr. Bradford, a day school teacher of Rosebud, has been appointed superintendent of the boarding school at Leach Lake, Minn.

Wednesday evening the Industrial | coln, Nebr. school on the Agency delivered a program which was well carried out as closing exercises of the term.

Dick Zelian and wife came back to Valentine to spend a month's vaca- Chester Grooms has been on the tion from work at the Agency. Mr. Zelian has been reemployed.

U. O'Brien came in Tuesday morning from Hot Springs much improved in health, and speaks of the wonderful cures of all diseases at that place.

A. P. Madson and Ira Johnson were delegates from Lavaca precinct Saturday. Mr. Madson was nominated for Commissioner of the Third Dis-

H. Murphy of Brownlee was a del- C. P. Hamar's several days week beegate to the convention Saturday fore last. and stayed over Sunday resting up and getting better acquainted with our people.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever. Price 50c. Quigley & Chapman.

Fence posts at Farnham's. 20-tf. Got a cow to sell? You can get

For Sale-An Epworth organ nearly Chas. Linebrink is on our streets new. Inquire of O. W. Morey. 20-tf

Miss Fannie Swartz and Mr. Ed Calkins were married at the home of Mrs. Satterlee in Cody, June 27. Wm. Gillaspie came to town to cel- The DEMOCRAT wishes them success and happiness.

> Fire poppers galore-fingers scorched and burning, but it pleases the boys and annoys the women, yet it is a part of our grand Fourth of July celebration.

> White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequaled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for chills and fever in children. Price 25c. Quigley & Chapman, druggist.

> "Her" from Cork is visiting in town this week and Hop is enjoying the coolness of the breezes by giving | free circulation of the atmosphere around the cranial nerves, and lamenting the shortage in the ice cream supply.

Some very nice potatoes were brought in from the farms around town. There are no better potatoes than those raised in these parts. Harry Folks came down Tuesday We also have all kinds of vegetables from Rosebud to celebrate in Val- here and people are living high on the fat of the land.

> Jas. H. Quigley left Monday morning for the national convention at Kansas City, expecting to be gone until after the state convention at Lincoln on the 11th. There will be a grand reception given in Lincoln to W. J. Bryan on the 10th of July, which will be participated in by Mr. Quigley and others from Valentine.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are amoug its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Prices-50 cts. in bottle, tabes 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Everybody taking water from the city water works is requested to call The next payment will be October By order of City Council.

West Bound Excursions

Tickets on sale June 21st, July 7, 8 Miss Lena Fike came up from 9, 10 and 18th, and August 2, 1900, to City, S. D., and Casper, Wyo., and Denver, Colorado Springs. Pueblo and Glenwood, Colo., Salt Lake City and old time Democrat, was a delegate to the County convention Saturday.

Ogden, Utah, at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Final limit of all tickets October 31st, 1900. Call on Judge Tucker and Col. Towle went | nearest ticket agent of F. E. & M. V.

25 Cents to 1901.

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PENBROOK PARAGRAPHS

Another local shower this week. Wanted at Penbrook-A dentist to work on the teeth of the wind.

sick list this week but 'under the efficient care of Dr. Dwyer he is improving rapidly.

Sam Small and wife started last week for York, Nebr., where they spent the 4th.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swim have taken a new boarder for 21 years. All well.

Mrs. Rebecca Hutchison returned last week from Buffalo county. Miss Minnie Hornback visited with

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Monthly Meteorological Summary U. S. Department of Agriculture, (

TEMPERATURE Max. Min. Mean Pt.Cldy Clear Pt.Cldy Clear Clear Clear 102

Mean SUMMARY. Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.86.

Highest pressure, 30.16 on the 2d. Lowest pressure, 29.49 on the 30th. Mean temperature, 71. Highest temperature, in five days, For ulcers, wounds, piles. 102 on the 30th. Lowest temperature, 44 on the it's the best salve in the world. Cure 8th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 45 on the 30th. Least daily range of temperature,

Mean temperature for this month in 1889, 66:

1890, 69; 1891, 64; 1892, 64; 1893, 70; 1894, 70; 1895 63; 1896, 68; 1897, 65; 1898, 68; 1899, 67; 1900, 71. Mean temperature for this month for 12 years, 67°. Average excess of daily mean temp. during nonth, 4°. Accumulated excess of daily mean

S. Total movement of wind, 8131 miles. Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, Total precipitation, 1.24 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 9. Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1889, 2.99; 1890, 3.09; 1891, 6.36; 1892, 4.32; 1893,

temp, since Jan. 1, 682°. Average daily excess

since Jan. 1, 3.7. Prevailing direction of wind,

4.39; 1894, 2.36; 1895, 2.53; 1896, 4.48; 1897, 1.68; Clear | 1898, 2.11; 1899, 2,69; 1900, 1.24. Average precipitation for this month for 12 years, 3.19 inches, Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 1,95 inches. Total precipitation from September 1, 1899, to date, 9.56 inches. Average precipitation from September 1, to date, 14.31 inches. Total deficiency from September 1, 1899, to date,4.75 inches. Average precipitation for 10 wet seasons, 14.86 inches. Number of clear days,13; partly cloudy days,12; cloudy

"T" indicates trace of precipitation. FRANK R. BEAHAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

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